

THE DAILY BEE Thursday Morning, April 2.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The "Senate" has invited Clem Chase to address them on an early day.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Shreve Shinn, Jr., and Miss Lina Peters.

April Fool's day passed off quietly without any great excitement. There was the usual number of victims.

At 3 a. m. many of the boys are "celebrating." Nothing wrong, but they sound as if they feel joyous and hopeful.

Annie Wilson has contracted for a \$10,000 two-story brick building on the corner of Eleventh and Davenport streets.

Good Friday services at Trinity cathedral at 11 a. m., with sermon by the dean. At 9 p. m., with address. At 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the bishop.

A light rainfall last night settled the terrible dust that has prevailed recently, and cooled the pavements that yesterday's sun had disagreeably heated.

Easter Monday parties will be enjoyed at Maton Hall, Concordia Hall and Germania Hall. It is a day of general rejoicing, among the German people especially.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Alvis Gilmore and Geo. Lambert, charged larceny, were held to answer in \$500 each, and in default of bail sent to jail.

There was a strike among the carriers of the Times-Dispatch Tuesday evening and but few papers were delivered. The boys claim that two weeks wages are due and unpaid.

The case of Mrs. Maggie A. James against Ira Fronty who is charged with rape, has been pending in Judge Weiss' court for six weeks. It has now been dismissed altogether.

Marshall Cummings has received a letter from Q. Robinson of Saratoga Spa, New York, making inquiries about a fourteen-year-old son of his, who is supposed to be hiding in Omaha.

The Y. M. C. A. Choral club will meet Thursday, and not Friday. Persons attending are requested to bring "Gospel Hymns" No. 4, as special practices for Easter Sunday will be had.

A lady and several little children from Nebraska City were at the depot yesterday afternoon looking for the husband and parent, who at last accounts had not been found. The children were very young, and so was the troubled mother.

John K. Carlson, a Swede resident at 308 Clark street this city, died Tuesday and was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the county's expense. Carlson was in very poor circumstances and left a wife and four children, who are worthy objects of charity.

A barn on the dairy farm of Mr. Harley, about a mile and a half above the Council Bluffs waterworks, was struck by lightning last night. The barn and farm-house were entirely consumed before the Council Bluffs fire department could reach the scene of the conflagration.

City editor Harry Hunter, of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, in his desire to secure the facts pertaining to the alarm turned in last night in the Bluffs at about 10:30, followed the hose wagons out of town and had not returned at 12 m. It can't be possible that such a homely man as Harry was kidnapped.

The eighteen assessors of this county held a meeting yesterday afternoon, in company with the county commissioners, to discuss a basis of valuation and arrange the boundaries of each precinct. County Clerk Leavitt has made up a map dividing the number and size of each lot and locating each section in the various precincts. These charts were given to the assessors, who begin work to-day.

The pipe organ purchased for the First Presbyterian church has arrived here and will be immediately put in place so that every thing may be in readiness for the two concerts on the 22nd and 23rd inst., which will be given to dedicate the instrument. It is believed that the choral work of the occasion will be done by a selected choir of twenty-five voices. The organ is said to be the largest west of Chicago and is a beautiful instrument.

Judge Bencke and Clerk Jerome Pontal, of the police court, are now engaged in overhauling the old stock of unclaimed stolen property which has accumulated during the past year, as well as the property of prisoners who have been released on bail and afterwards failed to put in an appearance. The stock will be inventoried, and placed at the disposal of District Attorney Estelle, who will arrange for an auctioneer's sale. This is to be done in accordance with the terms of an old statute which has hitherto been a dead letter. Judge Bencke says that this will be the first time that such a sale has taken place in this city.

A short time ago the carpenters and masons of this city sent out a circular to the contractors and architects notifying them that on and after April 1st all carpenters would expect \$3 for a day's work of nine hours, instead of from \$1.50 to \$3 for a day's work of ten hours; and that masons would demand \$4.50 for nine hours, instead of ten hours as at present. Some little trouble was anticipated by the contractors, as they say that they can not afford to pay indiscriminately \$3 to \$4.50 per day, regardless of the quality of the workman. The matter has been amicably settled, however, as the workmen have postponed the formal demand for sixty days.

This is a set of features, a complexion, the texture of a skin that I admire. In using Porena's complexion powder, fairest charms you will acquire.

A Bold Bad Man. Some time during the month of November last, a well known journalist of Hastings did some collecting for a widow lady of this place that amounted to \$10.00. He forgot to pay the amount over to the lady but "skipped out" for parts unknown, leaving his wife and five small children to face the cold winter with \$10 in money to go on. They did not hear from him until the latter part of February, when he came back, and found his wife sick in bed where she had been for weeks. He had nothing when he returned, but yet he objected to kind friends giving her the comforts of life, which they had done during his absence. But as they would not see her suffer and perished in helping her, he goes forth and claims she had not been true to him. And the community of that moral town hold him up as a model of God's noblest work, and try to make her (his wife) out to be a worthy but a homely woman, which we are not true. We understand she applied for a divorce and under the existing circumstances we can not see how any judge can refuse it even on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. GRAND ISLAND.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Mr. Andrew Rosewater on the Conduct of Public Works--Interesting Statements.

Editor Bee: The adage "that a lie will travel seven leagues while the truth is putting its boots on" is illustrated by recent press communications and comments concerning the municipal work in this city. I propose to demonstrate in a few brief outlines of the public affairs of Omaha that however slow the truth may be in reaching the surface, it never fails in the long run to overtake falsehood.

Four years ago I accepted the unsolicited appointment of city engineer of Omaha by Mayor Boyd. There was no board of public works in existence. The city had comparatively no improvements of a permanent character. When I took charge there was no one to personally explain any of the affairs of the office. There was not an attaché, assistant, rodman or axeman in the office. In the face of this, within less than six months the department was placed in a thoroughly running order, and improvements were going on in every direction. In less than one year a system of sewerage was adopted, under headway and over four miles in actual operation. Since then seventeen more miles of sewer have been built, over eight miles of streets and alleys paved, twenty miles of streets graded and half as many miles curbed and guttered, covering in cost an expenditure of about \$2,000,000. Few cities of double the population have done as much in so short a period, and I defy any one to name a city that, taken all in all, can show better work for the same money.

The cost of engineering this work will fall short of 2 per cent. I put it at 1 per cent. The first two years I worked on this similar work has cost St. Paul, and 1 1/2 per cent less than Kansas City. All this was done in the face of new laws with countless embarrassing obstacles--without legal precedents or decisions as to course of procedure in many cases, with opposition to every regulation, and in the face of prejudices founded upon ignorance. The first two years I worked in my office almost incessantly from early in the morning till 11 o'clock at night. I met council committees nearly every Sunday until my health broke down and I was urged to increase my force and reduce my own hours of labor.

In undertaking so much at one time the competition among contractors naturally developed a combination against combination, hate against hate. He versus he, and cries of fraud versus fraud.

The extraordinary amount of work ordered last year and carried out, aggregating in cost to nearly a million dollars, and executed in less than six months has culminated in large special taxes. These taxes came due at about the same period, when owing to sudden financial depression and failures all over the country and uncertainties due to national change in administration made money scarce and hard to obtain. As a result the natural and interested opposition to taxes and improvements at any time by a certain class has temporarily obtained favor with the credit public and every life and subterfuge for power or for prestige has been resorted to to intensify this feeling. And now let me allude to a few of the many lies.

It has been asserted on the street corner and commended on with emphasis by the Republican that great frauds in estimates and work have been committed in sewerage construction. An ex-member of the board of public works informed the Herald editor that 100 per cent was made by some sewer contractor last year on a \$50,000 contract and other statements of a similar nature have been forwarded to me and I reported they were high and should be re-advertised. This was done and 25 per cent saved by the operation. Now as to their efficacy--out of the twenty-one miles we have had trouble in but one alley branch in the past six months and that was caused by the injection of a six inch pipe red with suckers into a six inch pipe. The fact that but one man has managed for nearly a year with occasionally two laborers to help him to keep the entire twenty-one miles in order, is the best answer to all criticisms on that score, and as to any profits on the alleged \$50,000 contract the fact that this largest sewer contract in the city was \$28,000 shows how thoroughly groundless it is.

Now as to GRADING. Very little has been said in the press, but much understood falsification has been resorted to in that respect. First, it has been alleged that the extraordinary amount of grading done was due to the miscalculations of the city engineer. I pronounce this as not only false, but on the contrary I protested both with the council and board of public works against it on the very grounds that it was not only a colossal waste of money, but also a personal and malicious one on my part to constitute it. These contracts being let, it was my duty to execute them. Aside from the reports cited, statements are being confidentially circulated that there was fraud in estimates and that I, or man

in my office, have accepted bribes for making them. New I propose to meet these and all other allegations by demanding of the judge of the district court to instruct the next grand jury to investigate this and every charge of like nature and reach these libels. Under the new law any party paying a bribe is free from prosecution so that there will be no excuse or opportunity for any man to escape from telling the truth and the whole truth. One more subject and I will close. It is alleged that the engineer returned estimates of extra grading in connection with asphalt paving and surreptitiously put such amounts into the ledger for the purpose of defrauding the city. Although I thoroughly ventilated this subject at several public meetings of the council I will here repeat that I never sent any reports with estimates of that or any other nature to the city council touching contract work but reported through the board of public works as the law provides. It was customary to let the city council settle all claims for extra work and so in the particular case cited, I certified to a voucher that was presented me by a councilman, covering the correctness of the amounts of the extra work and computation as per bill presented, and differing as I did as to the authority to collect by levy such allowances, only put it into the levy by direction of that councilman. That there could be no misunderstanding on that point I filed a paper and kept a copy in the city clerk's office setting forth the fact--with details of extras added to each levy. The levies were passed, and hence, when Howard street levy was made, I added the extra grading into it, keeping a record of the amount. This was done without special directions, and I so informed the city council during the discussions that ensued. The entire subject was afterwards referred to special opinion to the city attorney, and upon his advice that if the extra work was ordered in writing by the city engineer it could be paid; the Barber Asphalt Paving company, through its representatives, called upon me for such written orders. I declined to furnish any, as I had never issued such orders, and it is for this reason that the money, though levied, still lies in the treasury, unpaid. There is doubtless some merit to these claims if the contractors did not know the streets in question were not to be graded; however, that is not for me to decide. In conclusion, who are the men that are circulating these reports of fraud in my department? Men who have been thwarted time and again in schemes to beat the city out of money, or contractors who have failed to get more than a few dollars, and tax shirkers who have sought special favors which, as an official, I have refused to grant. To all of these I say that they will be given an opportunity to verify their charges, as they are all known to me, and will be compelled to testify or be branded as they deserve.

ANDREW ROSEWATER.

ANALYZING THE BAKING POWDER.

"Royal" the Only Absolutely Pure Baking Powder Made--Action of the New York State Board of Health.

Under the direction of the New York state board of health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the state, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, a member of the state board, and president of the New York City board of health, assisted by Prof. EDWARD G. LOVE, the well-known late United States government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such powders were also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities, in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or injurious by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co., which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analyses of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal":

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Public speakers and singers find B. H. Douglas's Sore's Cough Drops a sure remedy for hoarseness.

Internal Revenue. The following is the list of internal revenue collections for the month of March just closed:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Beer stamps, Spirit stamps, Chew stamps, Tobacco stamps, Special tax, Total.

Total \$231,647.11. "This month's collections" said Collector Post to a reporter yesterday, "exceeded those of any month since the office was opened. No, I do not know how to account for the increase except on the score of the general extension of the business and the growth of the city. One large item of increase has been in the collections on spirits which have been swelled largely by the opening of the distillery at Nebraska City."

"The office is now unusually busied in making up the report of the entire revenue year, which will be submitted next month."

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.

FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

What the Housekeeper has to Select From--Varieties and Prices.

As the Lenten season draws to close, the local markets are becoming better stocked with edibles of all sort.

FISH AND GAME. Frozen fish are still being sold, and green fish, that is, fresh from the rivers and lakes, are not yet coming in, and will not be fully in the market until about the first of May.

In the fresh water article, white fish, trout and bass retail at 15 cents per pound, white pike, at 25 cents, is selling at 10 cents; carp and perch can be had for 12 1/2 cents; catfish are just coming in and sell for 15 cents. California salmon are reasonable delicacies and sell at 35 cents a pound. As for salt water fish, codfish and haddock are worth 15 cents a pound, halibut 25. Flounders are not in very lively demand at 12 1/2. Eels sell for 20 cents a pound. Godfish tongues are rare, but retail for 20 cents. Oysters retail at from 45 to 60 cents a quart, according to quality.

As for game, ducks are quite plentiful, teal ducks bringing 20 cents, and the red-head and mallard 30 to 35 cents a pound.

MEAT. The best cuts of sirloin are selling at 15 cents, rumps and upper part of round steak at 12 1/2. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought at 12 1/2. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high--from 15 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness of the part. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cuts. Prime legs of mutton can be had for 12 1/2 cents; mutton chops 12 1/2 to 15 cents. Ham is a staple article in good demand at 12 1/2 cents in bulk, 25 cents sliced. Pork 10 to 11 1/2 cents. Sausage 10 to 12 cents.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The vegetable market is becoming well stocked. Early Rose potatoes are in fair demand at 55 cents, the Peerless and White Elephant bring 65 cents a bushel. The Colorado, of large and mealy variety, is sold at 90 cents to \$1 a bushel. Cauliflower is becoming plenty and makes an appetizing dish at this season of the year, retailing at from 15 to 25 cents per head. Asparagus is just making its entrance into the market and sells at 12 1/2 cents a bunch. Rhubarb can be bought for \$1 a dozen bunches, water cress the same. Doreen is sold at 40 cents a dozen. California cabbage can still be bought for 5 cents a pound. Fresh radishes, 5 cents per bunch.

Fresh home grown lettuce, a delightful salad delicacy at this season of the year, is sold at 5 and 6 cents a head. Onions are worth 35 to 45 cents a peck, rutabagas 2 1/2 cents a pound, turnips 75 cents a bushel. Sweet potatoes are retailed at from 6 to 8 cents a pound.

The local markets are fairly well stocked with fruit. California oranges bring from 15 to 25 cents a dozen, lemons the same. Bananas, fresh and ripe, are not very plentiful, but can be bought for 50 cents. Apples are somewhat scarce. The McIntosh sells for \$3.50 to \$4.00, while the Michigan variety brings higher prices, \$4.25 to 4.75.

BUTTER. Can be purchased at a variety of prices. The ordinary dairy article sells for 25, the extra dairy for 30, while the finest creamery is worth 35. Eggs bring from 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

To EXCHANGE--440 acres well improved and 1/2 mile from Essex, Ia., for a stock of general merchandise. Address, John Linderholm, Essex, Ia.

Saratoga Notes. SARATOGA, April 1, 1885. On Thursday of last week the Florence school gave an exhibition which was highly creditable to the teachers and the pupils of that place. The entertainment consisted of songs, declamations, a dialogue, and a short drama, and closed with a comic opera, and every part was well done. The teachers, Mr. McCandless and Miss Brown will teach the succeeding term in the same place.

Arrived at the residence of Mr. Charles Toussay an infant son. Mother and son doing well.

Miss Jennie Patrick will spend the remainder of this week in Blair, where she is attending a musical convention.

The Saratoga school closes its winter term to-day. It will be continued during the spring term with but one teacher, Mr. Farris, the present efficient principal taking the whole school. Under his management the school has done well during the past seven months, and the board do well to retain his services.

The Sabbath school held a very pleasant social at Mr. Thompson's last Friday evening.

The "Literary" closed their season with an entertainment last Saturday evening. The programme was a good one, consisting of songs, recitations, and a drama entitled the "Irish Lion Peeler." The Saratoga people are much indebted to Mr. Morris and Mr. Sanders, to the Miss Roders, Mrs. Shrieves and little Miss Leader of Omaha, for their kind assistance also to Mr. McCandless and company of Florence.

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